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755CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLYCOUNTRY PolandREPORT NO. TOPIC BYDGOSZCZ Airfield25X1X EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1C25X1C DATE OF CONTENT 25X1C DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 24 January 195025X1A REFERENCES PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. The airfield on the southwest border of BYDGOSZCZ (P 54/S E4), extended about 6,600 feet along the western side of the road to SZUBIN (P 54/H 73). It was about 10,000 feet wide.
2. The landing field with an entirely level grass cover had a sandy northern section. A destroyed hangar was along the road, solid buildings on the southwest edge of the field.
3. Several multiple-storied kaserne buildings were on the eastern side of the SZUBINER road, opposite the field. Air force soldiers and juveniles quartered in the kasernes were seen in the area. They were given military training and instruction at aircraft parked at the field.

- 25X1A 4. Biplanes and fighters, the latter practicing firing at towed sleeve targets, were seen over the town.

Comment:

The reported data yields a very incomplete picture of the condition and occupation of the field. According to other sources, two destroyed hangars and six serviceable hangars were allegedly located at the field in 1948. * Polish ground attack regiment was reported there in September 1949. * The field is also being used by planes of the LOT Airlines.

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